

**Question for written answer E-003278/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Conference interpreters

What specific measures does the Commission intend to take to show real solidarity with accredited conference interpreters (ACIs), who are precisely the people whom the Commission will still need if they want to ensure multilingualism in their work, and who have repeatedly demonstrated their loyalty to the Commission? I am not referring to the various forms of lending, because the EU institutions are not banks but entities that have a moral and political responsibility. The tax paid by ACIs on the payments received from the EU institutions goes directly to the EU budget, leaving them largely unable to take advantage of the crisis measures adopted at national level.